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For: CRAWLER BELT, CRAWLER UNIT AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING CRAWLER
BELT

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED PUBLICATION DUE TO PTO ERROR

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that a corrected Patent Application Publication be republished. The official Patent Application Publication received by Applicant, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2007/0145820 A1, a copy of which is attached hereto, was inadvertently published without drawings. Specifically, this Application was filed as a U.S. National Phase Application, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 371, thereby entering the U.S. National Phase from an International Application No. PCT/JP2004/017161. When entering the National Phase, the PTO had received a copy of the International Application, along with the accompanying drawings. This is evidenced by the PTO's Patent Application Information (PAIR) website, which indicates that a copy of the International Application, along with the drawings, was received by the PTO. Further, a U.S. National Stage Worksheet, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, also indicates that the drawings were received by the PTO.

As such, Applicant respectfully requests republication to include the drawings within the Patent Application Publication. For the convenience of the PTO, a set of the drawings for this Application is enclosed herewith. Below is a list of the enclosures included with this request:

- 1) A Copy of the Patent Application Publication;
- 2) U.S. National Stage Worksheet (Internal Document of PTO); and
- 3) A Set of Drawings for this Application.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 12088/044001 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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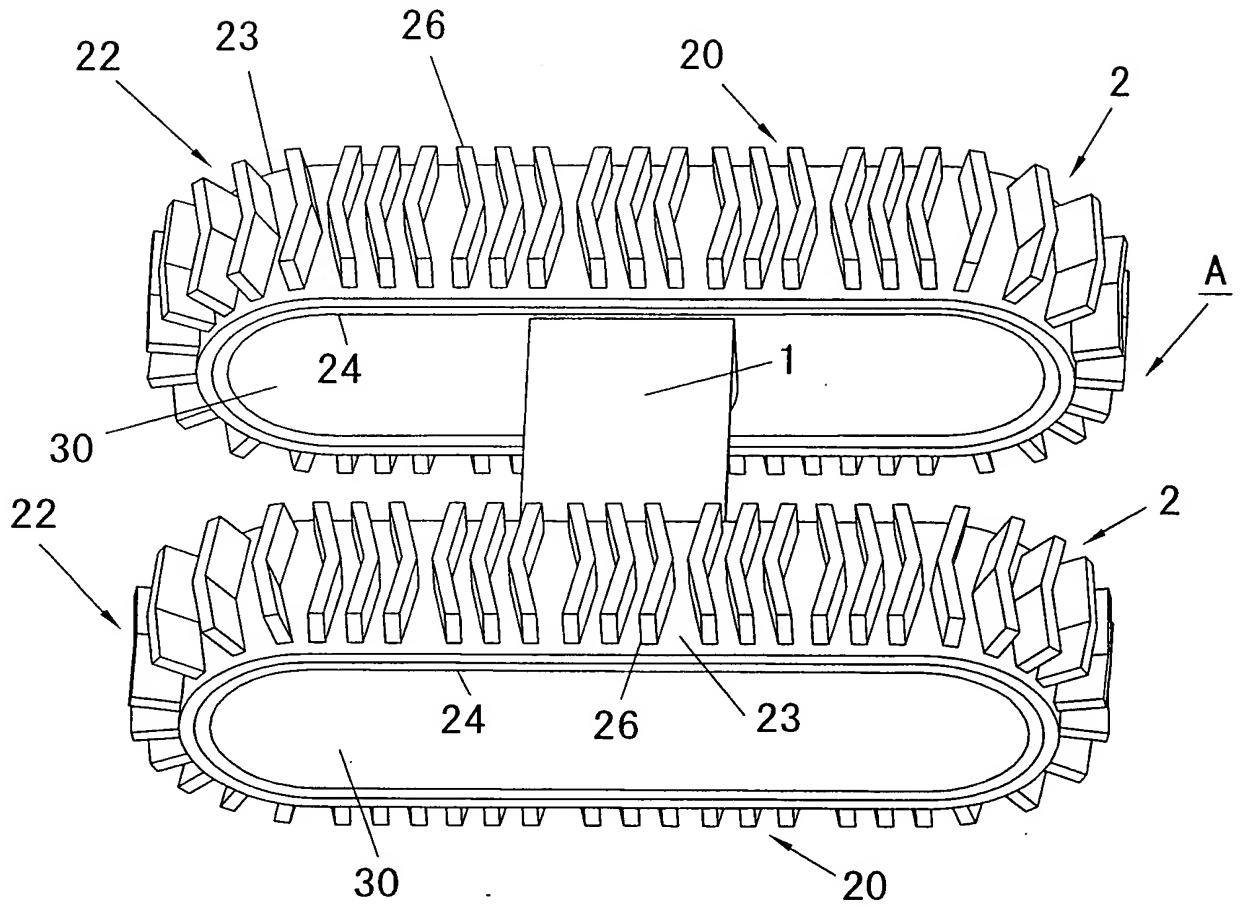


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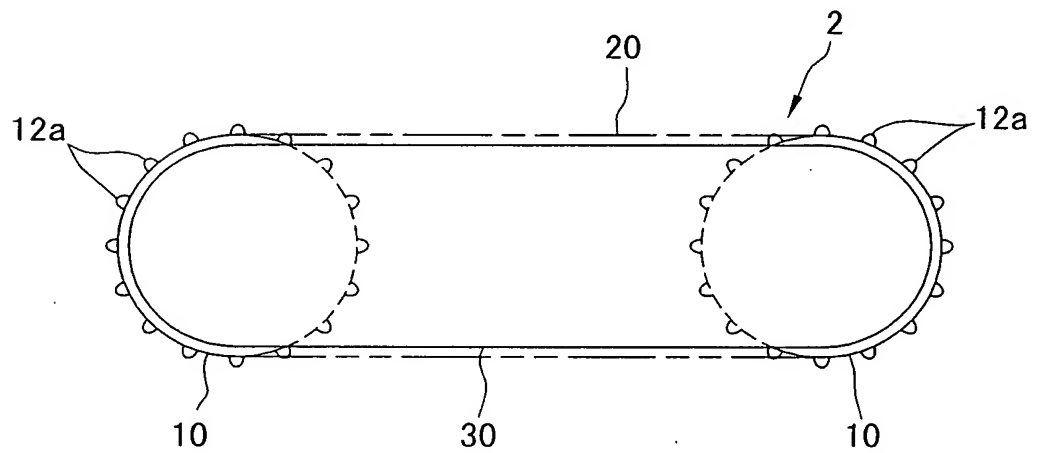


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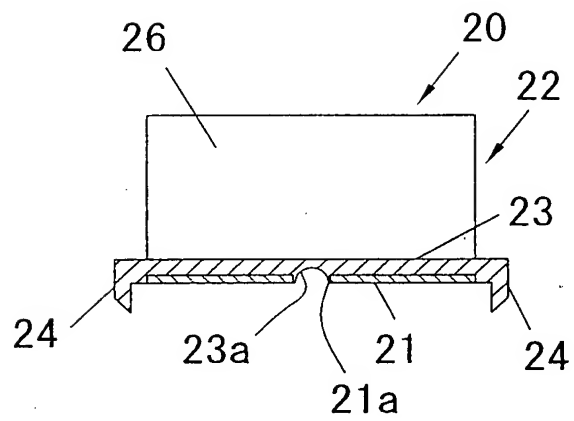


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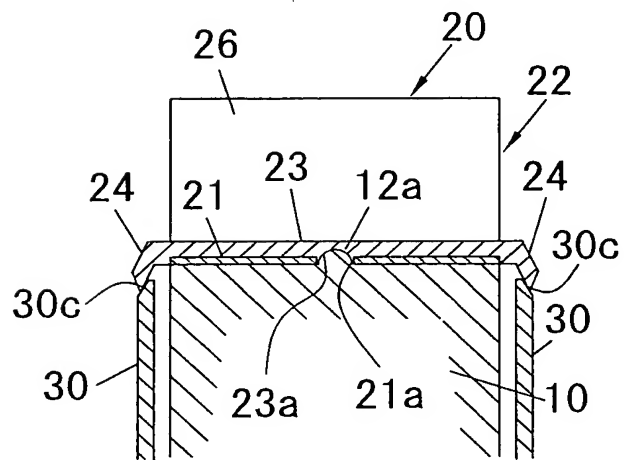


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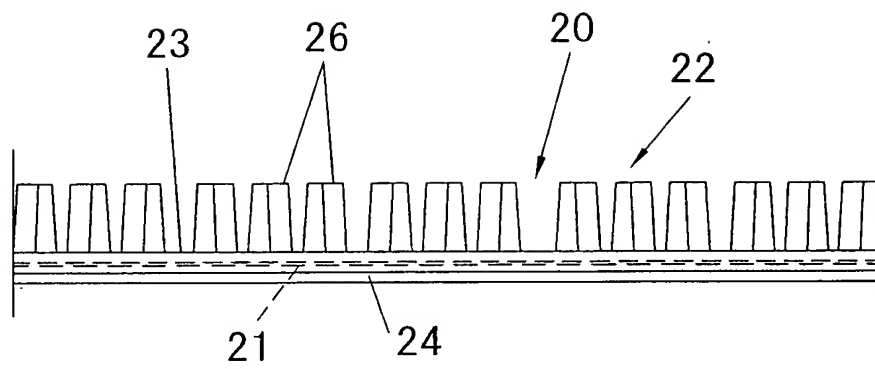


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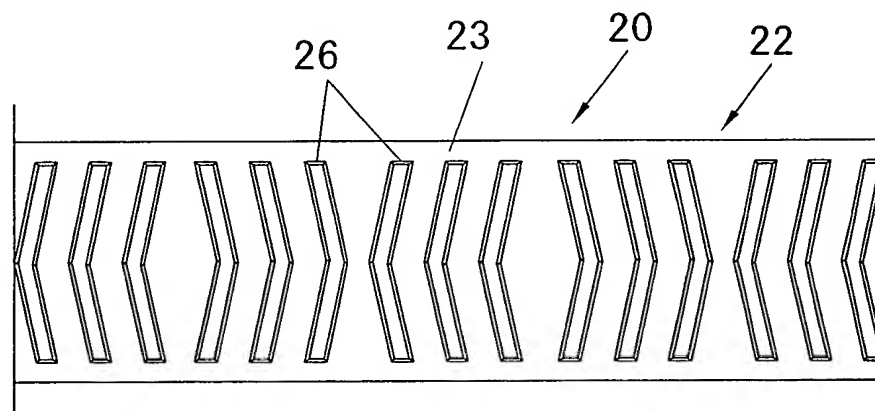


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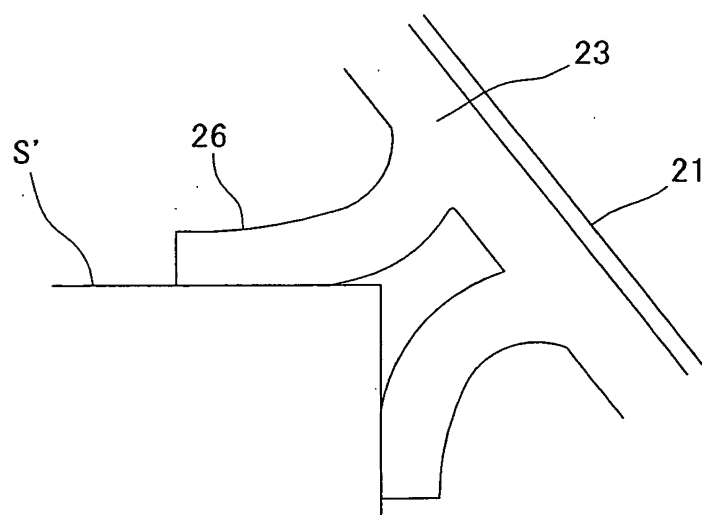


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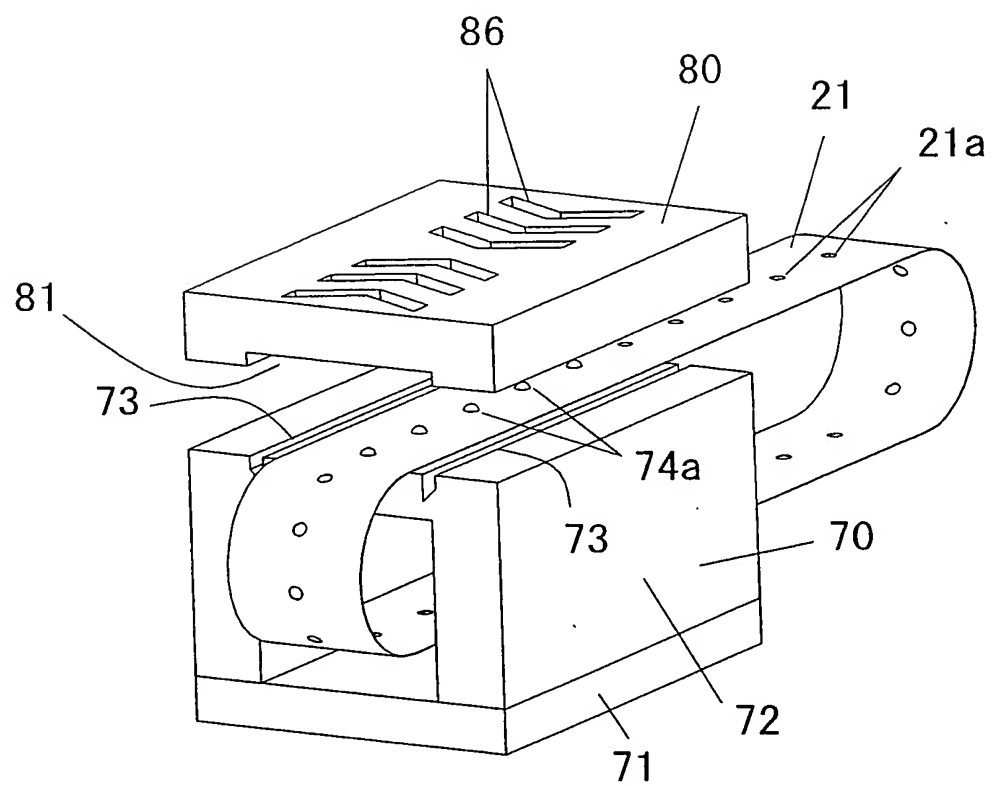


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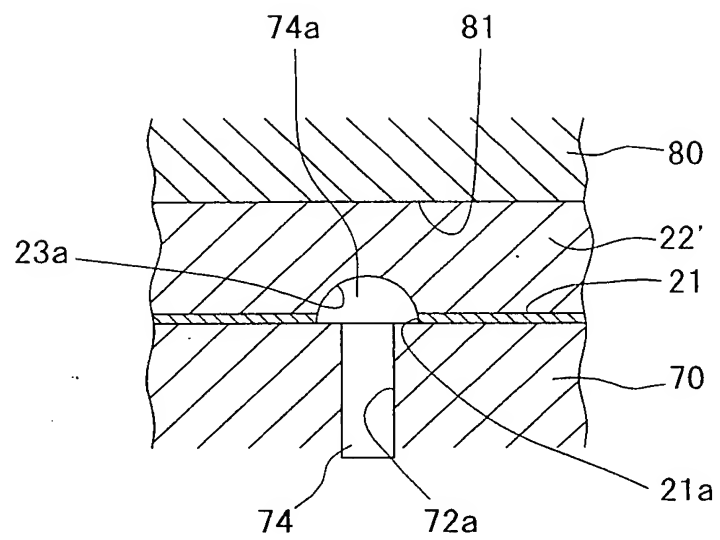


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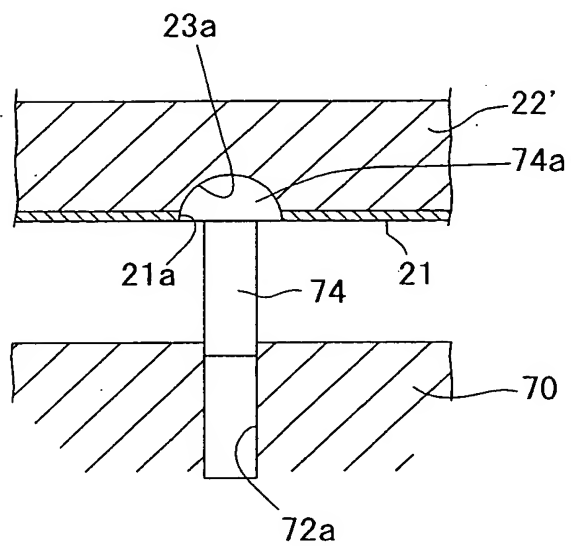


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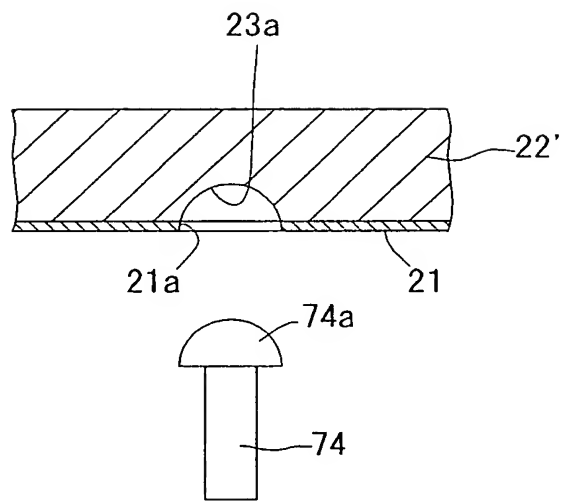


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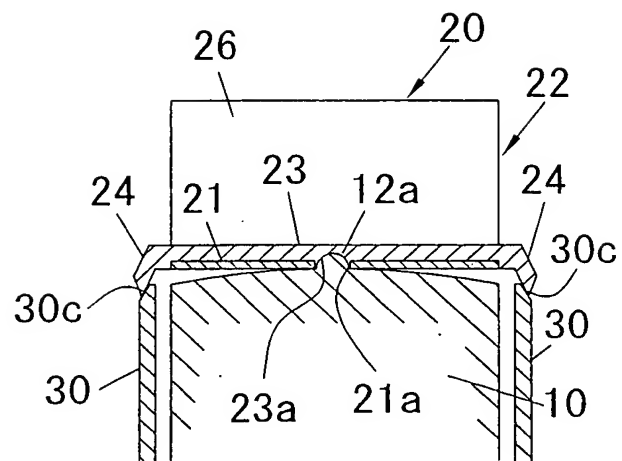


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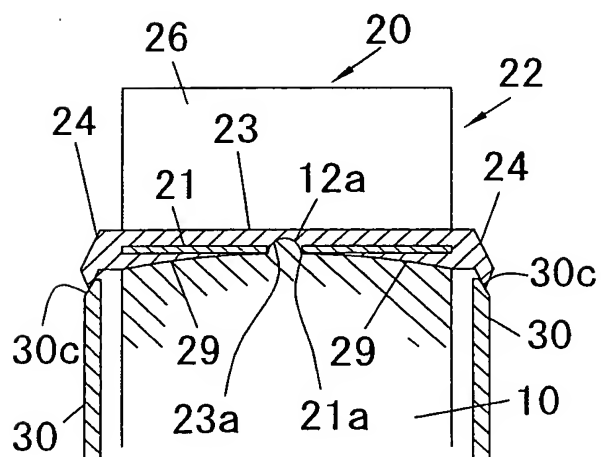


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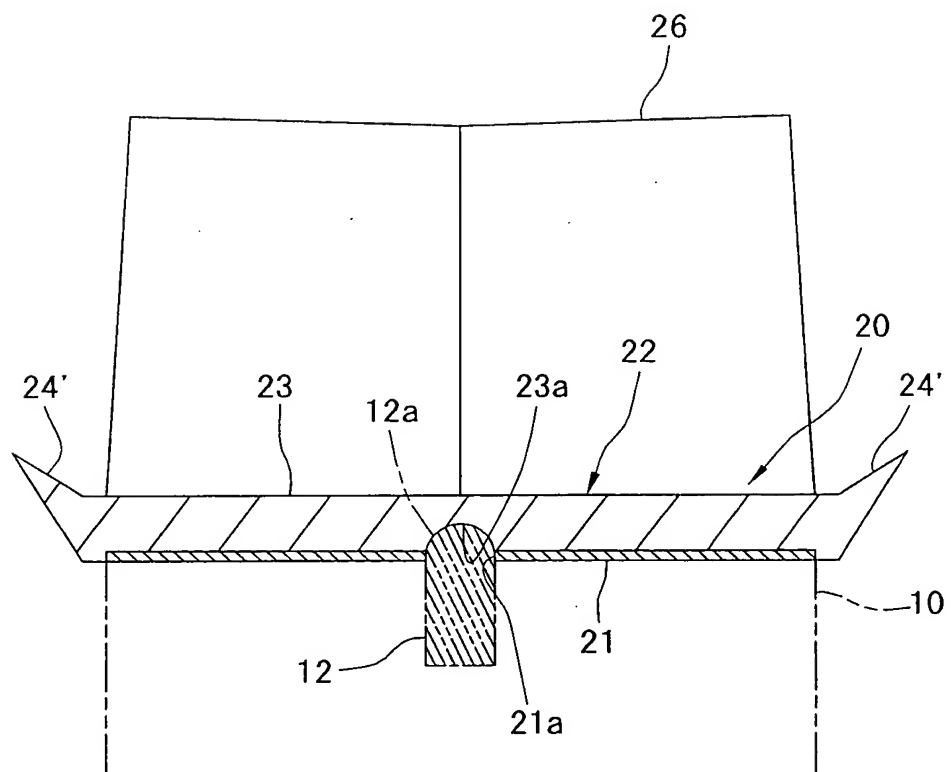


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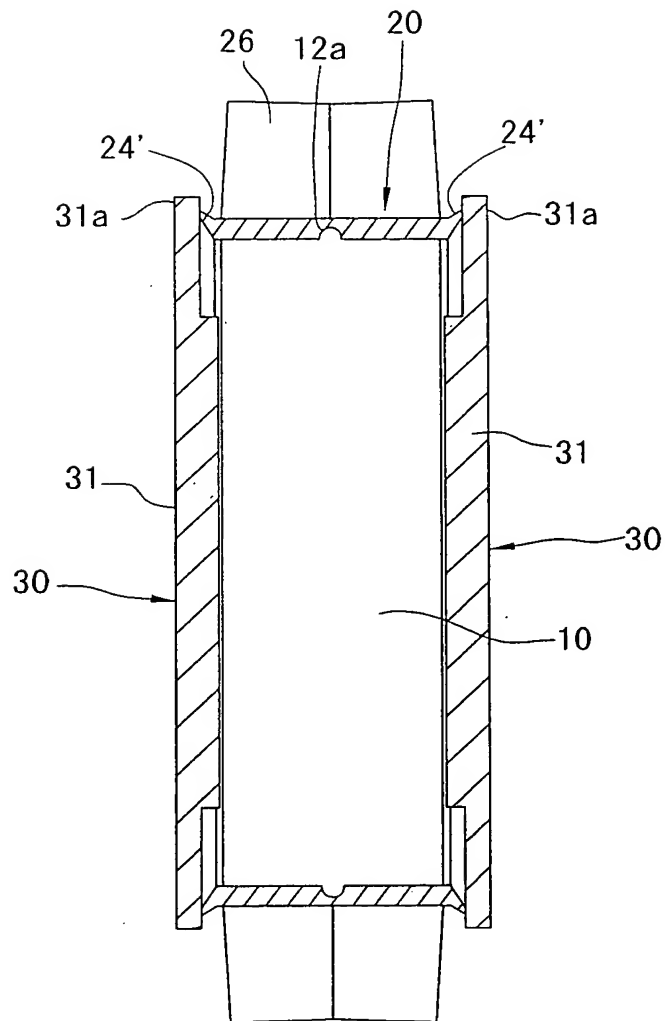


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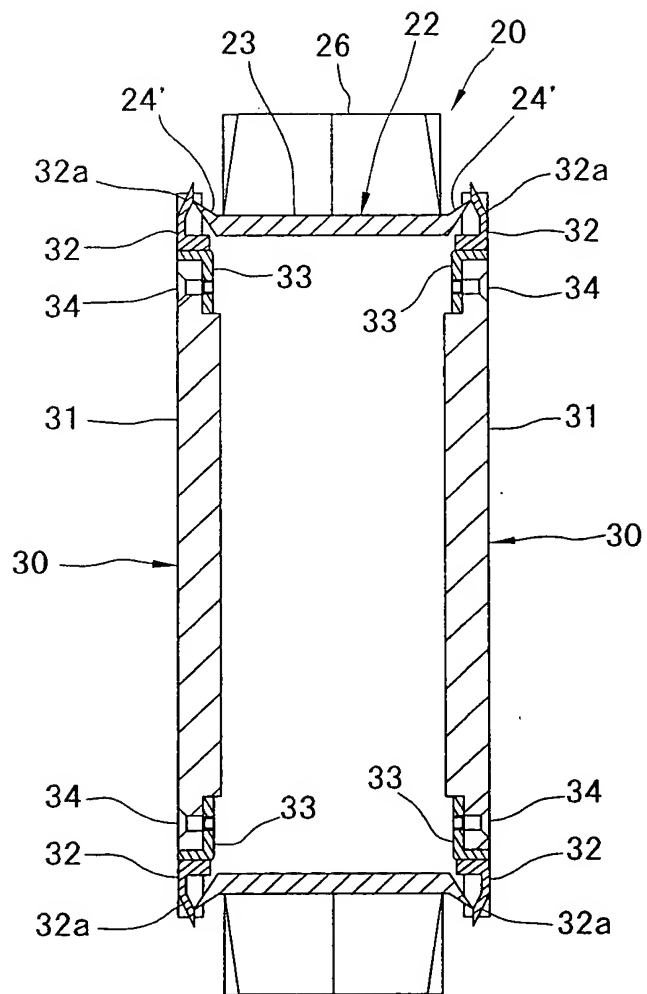


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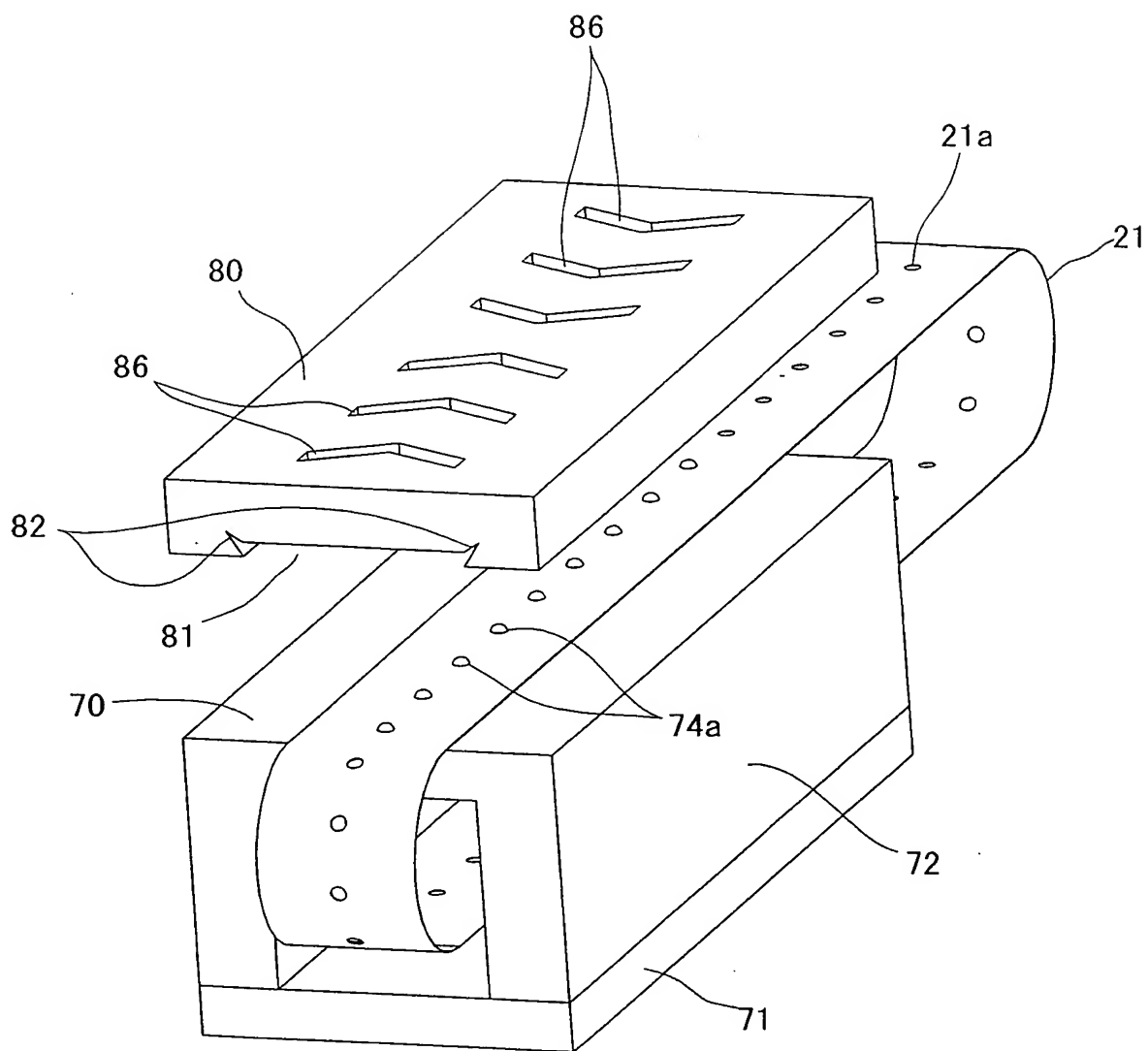


FIG. 17